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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1820.

The six following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun., his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Edward Humphreys, of Illinois, to be Receiver of the district of Kaskaskias.

JAMES MONROE.

November 24th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, David Meriwether, of Georgia, as Commissioner to treat with the Creek Indians, vice General Thomas Flounoy, resigned.

D. M. Forney, of North Carolina, as Commissioner to treat with the Creek Indians, vice Colonel Andrew Pickens, resigned.

Paul Baillio, of Tennessee, as Factor for the Factory on the Osage river.

JAMES MONROE.

November 23d, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac Chauncey, Captain, to be a Commissioner of the Navy.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, James Owens, of North Carolina, to be Collector of Wilmington, in the said State.

William P. Custis, of the State of Virginia, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of Folly Landing, in the said State, vice Parker Barnes, deceased.

Joshua Taylor, of North Carolina, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of Ocracock, in the said State, vice Thomas Singleton, resigned.

James Prince, of Massachusetts, to be Collector of the district of Newburyport, in the said State, vice Joseph Marquand, deceased.

Jonathan Thompson, of the State of New-York, to be Collector of the port of New York, vice David Gelston, resigned.

JAMES MONROE.

November 23d, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, John Pitman, of Rhode Island, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Rhode Island, for four years from and after the 9th day of December, 1820.

George Blake, of Massachusetts, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Massachusetts, for four years from and after the 26th of January, 1821.

John M. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of East Tennessee, for four years from and after the 11th of January, 1821.

Thomas Morris, of New York, to be Marshal of the United States for the Southern district of New York, for four years from and after the 21st of January, 1821.

Charles P. Porter, of Tennessee, to be Marshal of the United States for the district of East Tennessee, for four years from and after the 12th of February, 1821.

JAMES MONROE.

November 23d, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Charles Gardiner, of Louisiana, to be Appraiser of Imported Merchandise, for the port of New Orleans.

JAMES MONROE.

November 26th, 1820.

The messages were severally read.

On motion,

The message nominating David Meriwether, and others, to offices, was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of David Meriwether, and D. M. Forney, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of Paul Baillio, be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Burrill,

Ordered, That the message nominating John Pitman, and others, to offices, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun., his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, John M'Intosh, of Georgia, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue of the district of Brunswick, in said State; vice William M'Intosh.

JAMES MONROE.

November 28th, 1820.

The message was read; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James Owens, and others, contained in the message of yesterday; and,

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the nominations of James Owens, William P. Custis, Joshua Taylor, and James Prince, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the nomination of Jonathan Thompson be postponed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating Charles Gardiner to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Isaac Chauncey, to be Navy Commissioner; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Edward Humphreys, to be Receiver of Public Moneys; and,

On motion by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Paul Baillio, to be Factor; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Walker, of Georgia,

It was agreed to reconsider the vote of yesterday on the nomination of David Meriwether; and

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1820.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the nominations of John McIntosh, James Owens, William P. Custis, Joshua Taylor, and James Prince, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Jonathan Thompson, to be Collector; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun. his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I hereby withdraw the nomination of David Meriwether, whom I lately nominated to the Senate as a Commissioner to treat with the Creek Indians.

JAMES MONROE.

November 29th, 1820.

The message was read.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Isaac Chauncey to be a Navy Commissioner, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1820.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Paul Baillio, to be Factor, reported; and,

On motion by Mr. Dana,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun. his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Benjamin B. Baker, of Virginia, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of South Quay, vice Willis Parker, deceased, in said State.

William Lee Ewing, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of Vandalia, in the State of Illinois.

Zabdiel Sampson, of Massachusetts, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of Plymouth, in said State.

JAMES MONROE.

December 5th, 1820.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Paul Baillio, contained in the message of the 27th of November; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the message of the 27th November, nominating Edward Humphreys to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1820.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun. his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, David Meriwether, of Georgia, to be a Commissioner to treat with the Creek Indians, vice Thomas Flournoy, resigned.

JAMES MONROE.

December 7th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, the persons who have been appointed to the offices, and likewise those who have been promoted to the vacancies which have occurred since the last session of the Senate, to which they are respectively designated by the enclosed list.

JAMES MONROE.

December 6th, 1820.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1st December, 1820.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you a list of the promotions and appointments, which have been made in the Army since the close of the last session of the Senate.

I have the honor to be,

With perfect respect,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lt. John L. Smith, to be Capt. 29 Aug. 1820, vice Douglass, resigned.
2d Lt. Richd. Delafield, to be 1st Lt. 29 Aug. 1820, vice Smith, promoted.
Brevet 2d Lt. Stephen Tuttle, to be 2d Lieut. 29 Aug. 1820, vice Delafield, promoted.

Corps of Artillery.

Brevet Major John Biddle, to be Capt. 1st Oct. 1813, vice Duncan, dec'd.
2d Lt. Constantine M. Eakin, to be 1st Lieut. 23 May, 1820, vice McIlvain, dismissed.
2d Lt. John M. Washington, to be 1st Lieut. 11 Aug. 1820, vice Denton, deceased.
2d Lt. Matthew A. Patrick, to be 1st Lt. 23 Aug. 1820, vice Simons, dec'd.
2d Lt. William Wright, to be 1st Lieut. 3 Sept. 1820, vice Minton, dec'd.
2d Lt. Constantin Peirce, to be 1st Lieut. 31 Oct. 1820, vice Alanson, resig'd.
2d Lt. John M. Hanson, to be 1st Lieut. 30 Nov. 1820, vice Brimhall, resigned.

First Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lt. James Scallan, to be Capt. 23 July, 1820, vice Miles, deceased.
1st Lt. William H. Ker, to be Capt. 1 Dec. 1820, vice Chotard, resigned.
2d Lt. Thomas Barker, to be 1st Lieut. 23 July, 1820, vice Scallan, prom'd.
2d Lt. Elijah Davis, to be 1st Lieut. 3 Oct. 1820, vice Garrard, deceased.
2d Lt. Bradford Bradley, to be 1st Lt. 30 Nov. 1820, vice Brooks, resig'd.
2d Lt. Alfred Mitchell, to be 1st Lieut. 1 Dec. 1820, vice Ker, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Maj. Gad Humphreys, of the 6th, to be Lt. Col. 13 May, 1820, vice Pinkney, promoted.
Brevet Maj. Chas. J. Nourse, to be Capt. 17 June, 1816, vice Gray, prom'd.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lt. John Culbertson, to be Capt. 1 June, 1819, vice Baker, promoted.
1st Lt. Daniel Curtis, to be Capt. 17 Oct. 1820, vice McDonald, dismissed.
2d Lt. Abram Musser, to be 1st Lt. 1 June, 1819, vice Culbertson, prom'd.
2d Lt. Henry H. Loring, to be 1st Lt. 17 Oct. 1820, vice Curtis, prom'd.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Maj. Francis S. Belton, to be Capt. 31 July 1817, vice Melvin, resigned.
2d Lt. Edward Alexander, to be 1st Lieut. 20 Aug. 1820, vice Heronimus, deceased.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

2d Lt. Platt R. Green, to be 1st Lt. 27 March, 1820, vice Gleason, deceased.
 2d Lt. John McCartney, to be 1st Lt. 3 May, 1820, vice Fisher, deceased.
 2d Lt. William Downey, to be 1st Lt. 15 Oct. 1820, vice Hammond, resig'd.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Lt. Col. Ninian Pinkney, of the 2d, to be Col. 13 May, 1820, vice Atkinson, Brig. General.

Brevet Maj. R. Gray, Capt. of the 2d, to be Maj. 13 May, 1820, vice Humphreys, promoted.

2d Lt. C. F. L. Durand, to be 1st Lt. 27 May, 1820, vice Keeler, Jr. dec'd.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Maj. John Nicks, to be Lt. Colonel, 1 June, 1819, vice Snelling, promoted.

Capt. Daniel Baker, of the 3d, to be Maj. 1 June, 1819, vice Nicks, do

1st Lt. Daniel E. Burch, to be Capt. 30 June, 1820, vice Bee, Jr. resigned.

1st Lt. Richard J. Easter, to be Capt. 31 Oct. 1820, vice Clinch, resigned.

2d Lt. Richard Wash, to be 1st Lt. 30 June, 1820, vice Burch, promoted.

2d Lt. R. H. Branch, to be 1st Lt. 10 Oct. 1820, vice Lyman, deceased.

2d Lt. John B. Hobkirk, to be 1st Lt. 31 Oct. 1820, vice Easter, promoted.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

1st Lt. Stephen H. Webb, to be Captain, 9 July, 1820, vice Riddle, dec'd.

2d Lt. Frederick Lazarus, to be 1st Lt. 1 Jan. 1820, vice Whartley, resig'd

2d Lt. B. L. E. Bonneville, to be 1st Lt. 9 July, 1820, vice Webb, prom'd.

Rifle Regiment.

1st Lt. Thomas F. Hunt, to be Captain, 20 May, 1820, vice Hickman, resig'd.

2d Lt. Gideon Lowe, to be 1st Lieut. 16 March, 1820, vice Clarke, deceased.

2d Lt. Daniel Keith, to be 1st Lieut. 20 May, 1820, vice Hunt, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Col. Edmund Hogan, to be Brig. General of Militia of Arkansas.

Capt. James Gadsden, of Engineers, to be Inspector Gen. S. D. 1 Oct. 1820.

Capt. Trueman Cross, 1st Inf. to be Ass. Inspec'r Gen. S. D. 17 Oct. 1820.

John D. Orr, late Lieut. to be Ass. Dep. Q. Master General, 17 May, 1820.

Lt. John L. Gardner, Art'y, to be Ass. Dep. Q. Master Gen. 18 May, '20.

James Cutbush, late Ass. Ap'y General, to be Post Surgeon, 16 May, 1820.

Wm. S. Comstock, S. Mate, 3d Infantry, to be Post Surgeon, 12 Oct. 1820.

R. Randall, S. Mate, 4th Infantry, to be Post Surgeon, 12 Oct. 1820.

George B. McKnight, late Post Surgeon, to be Post Surgeon, 13 Oct. 1820.

A. A. Massias, late Major, to be Battalion Paymaster.

Robt. P. McCalla, Pa. to be Ass. Apothecary General, 16 May, 1820.

David B. Douglass, Captain Engineers, to be Professor of Mathematics, 29 August, 1820.

Stephen Tuttle, Cadet, to be Brevet 2d Lieut. Corps of Engineers, 1 July, 1820.

Andrew J. Donnelson, Cadet, to be Brevet 2d Lieut. Corps of Engineers, 1 July 1820.

Thomas E. Sudler, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1 July, 1820.

William H. Bell, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1 July, 1820.

William C. De Hart, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1st July, 1820.

Francis N. Barbarin, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1 July, 1820.

Robert S. Brooke, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1 July, 1820.
Daniel D. Tompkins, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1 July, 1820.
William P. Buchanan, Cadet, to be 3d Lieut. Ordnance, 1 July, 1820.
Benjamin Gorham, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Light Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
George D. Ramsay, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Light Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
Wm. T. W. Tone, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. Light Artillery, 12 July, 1820.
Edwin R. Alberti, Pa. to be 2d Lieut. Light Artillery, 12 July, 1820.
William H. Parrott, D. Ca. to be 2d Lieut. Light Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
John T. Davidson, Md. to be 2d Lieut. Light Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
James Chambers, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
Edward G. W. Butler, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July '20.
Samuel B. Dusenbury, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Art'y, 1 July, 1820.
Henry J. Feltus, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
Rawlins Lowndes, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
Lewis N. Morris, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
Joshua Barney, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
John M. Tufts, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
William S. Maitland, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 1 July, 1820.
Joseph S. Gallagher, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 4 Oct. 1820.
William H. Kerr, D. Ca. to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
Hugh P. Welch, Ct. to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
Pitcairn Morrison, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
Joshua B. Triplett, Va. to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
Rich'd D. A. Wade, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. Corps of Artillery, 27 Oct. 1820.
William Day, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. 1st Infantry, 27 Oct. 1820.
Thomas P. Gwynne, Va. to be 2d Lieut. 1st Infantry.
George F. Lindsay, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 2d Infantry, 1 July, 1820.
Stewart Cowan, Ten. to be 2d Lieut. 3d Infantry, 12 July, 1820.
William Tolson, Md. to be 2d Lieut. 3d Infantry, 12 July, 1820.
James B. Allen, Mass. to be 2d Lieut. 3d Infantry, 27 Oct. 1820.
Edwin A. Caldwell, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. 3d Infantry, 27 Oct. 1820.
Edward N. Dulany, Md. to be 2d Lieut. 4th Infantry, 27 Oct. 1820.
Aaron B. Skinner, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 5th Infantry, 1 July, 1820.
William E. Cruger, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. 5th Infantry, 12 July, 1820.
Phineas Andrews, Conn. to be 2d Lieut. 5th Infantry, 27 October, 1820.
Nicholas J. Cruger, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry, 1st July, 1820.
Thomas Noel, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry, 1st July, 1820.
William W. Morris, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry, 1st July, 1820.
Augustin G. Monroe, Va. to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry, 12th July, 1820.
William Alexander, Tenn. to be 2d Lieut. 6th Infantry, 27 October, 1820.
Edgar S. Hawkins, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry, 1st July, 1820.
John B. Pendleton, N. Y. to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry, 12th July, 1820.
Robert Ross, La. to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry, 27th October, 1820.
Samuel Rallins, Va. to be 2d Lieut. 7th Infantry, 27th October, 1820.
Samuel McRee, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. 8th Infantry, 1st July, 1820.
Joel Yancey, Va. to be 2d Lieut. 8th Infantry, 27th October, 1820.
William Martin, Pa. to be 2d Lieut. 8th Infantry, 27th October, 1820.
Thomas Burke, Pa. to be 2d Lieut. 8th Infantry, 27th October, 1820.
John H. Winder, Cadet, to be 2d Lieut. Rifle, 1st July, 1820.
Wharton Rector, Mo. Ter. to be 2d Lieut. Rifle, 12th July, 1820.
George D. Snyder, late Lieut. to be 2d Lieut. Rifle, 13th October, 1820.
William Thompson, late Lieut. to be 2d Lieut. Rifle, 27th October, 1820.

Richard Wells, Md. to be 2d Lieut. Rifle, 27th October, 1820.

William Little, Va. to be Paymaster at Harper's Ferry.

Lyman Foot, Surgeon's Mate, 2d Infantry, to be Post Surgeon.

Thomas P. Hall, Md. to be Post Surgeon.

John Jackson, to be Surgeon's Mate, 4th Infantry.

The messages were severally read, and considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of David Meriwether, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the message nominating persons to promotions and appointments in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations contained in the message of the 27th November, nominating John Pitman, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of George Blake, John M. Campbell, Thomas Morris, and Charles P. Porter, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Burrill,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Pitman be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 5th instant, nominating Benjamin B. Baker, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Lee Ewing, and Zabdiel Sampson, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Pleasants,

Ordered, That the nomination of Benjamin B. Baker be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward Humphreys, contained in the message of the 27th November; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Monday next.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1820.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun., his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, T. W. Lorrain, to be Receiver of Public Moneys for the district of New Orleans, vice Dennis Prior, who declines.

JAMES MONROE.

December 8th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, James Gibbon, of Virginia, to be Collector of the district of Richmond and Manchester, in said State.

John Steel, of Pennsylvania, to be Collector of the district of Philadelphia, in said State.

JAMES MONROE.

December 8th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate John Ennals, of Maryland, to be Collector and Inspector of the district of Vienna, in said State.

Athanasius Fenwick, of Maryland, to be Collector of the district of St. Mary's, in the said State.

JAMES MONROE.

December 8th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Richards, of the State of New York, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue, for the district of Oswegatche, in the said State.

JAMES MONROE.

December 8th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Gwathmey, to be Register of the Land Office at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

JAMES MONROE.

December 8th, 1820.

The messages were severally read.

On motion,

The message nominating T. W. Lorrain to office, was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other messages lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Pitman, contained in the message of the 27th November; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Benjamin B. Baker, contained in the message of the 5th December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the nominations to promotions and appointments in the Army, contained in the message of the 7th instant, reported on the nomination of William Little; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1820.

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 7th instant, nominating persons to promotions and appointments in the Army, further reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of James Gibbon, John Steel, Alexander Richards, John Ennals, and Athanasius Fenwick, contained in the three messages of the 9th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Dickerson,

Ordered, That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Samuel Gwathmey, contained in the message of the 9th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun., his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I submit to the consideration of the Senate, for their advice and consent as to the ratification, the following treaties, concluded with the several Indian tribes therein mentioned, since the last session of Congress, with their documents, viz: with the Weas, Kickapoos, Chippeways, Ottawas, Choctaws, and Mahas; and, also, a treaty with the Kickapoos, amended, as proposed, by a resolution of the Senate at their last session.

JAMES MONROE.

December 14th, 1820.

The message, treaties, and accompanying documents, were read.

On motion by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That the treaties be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the said treaties be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The two following written messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun., his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Langdon Cheves, Nicholas Biddle, and John Connelly, of Philadelphia; James Wilson, of Baltimore; and Charles E. Dudley, of New York, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States, for one year, commencing on the 1st Monday in January next.

JAMES MONROE.

December 14th, 1820.

To the Senate of the United States.

I nominate the following persons to the offices for which they are respectively designated:

Adam Cook, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Fredericksburg.

Joseph Jones, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of Petersburg.

Ezekiel G. Sherman, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Carter's Creek.

Eugene Sullivan, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of West Point, in the State of Virginia.

Beverly Chew, to be Collector of the district of Mississippi, in Louisiana.

Isaac Hsley, to be Collector of the district of Portland, in Maine.

Abraham Bishop, to be Collector of the port of New Haven, in Connecticut.

Sylvester Gavit, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Pawtucket.

Thomas Duffee, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Tiverton.

Joseph Osborne, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Patuxet, in the State of Rhode Island.

Solomon Porter, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Hartford; and

George Wolcott, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Saybrook, in Connecticut.

Thomas C. Feribee, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue at Indian town.

Paterson Gurby, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Winton, in the State of North Carolina.

Lewis Ford, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for Llewellynburg, in the State of Maryland.

John Vernon, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Albany.

Nathan Sage, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue for Oswego, in the State of New York.

Henry Elkins, to be Naval Officer at Salem; and Daniel Swett, to be Naval Officer at Newburyport, in Massachusetts; and William Cross, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue, for the same port.

Thomas Waring, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Charleston, in South Carolina.

John D. Cobb, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Massack, in the State of Illinois.

John Andrews, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.

John Badolett, to be Register of the Land Office at Vincennes.

JAMES MONROE.

December 14th, 1820.

The messages were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the nominations of Revenue Officers be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Walker, of Alabama,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Badolett be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the message nominating Bank Directors lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Edward Humphreys, contained in the message of the 27th November; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That it be further postponed to Monday next.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. James Monroe, Jun. his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Archibald Henderson, Captain, to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant of Marines, to take rank from the 17th day of October, 1820.

JAMES MONROE.

December 19th, 1820.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred several Indian treaties, reported the treaty with the Choctaw nation of Indians, without amendment. Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said treaty, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed thereto, the President reported it to the House; and

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship, limits, and accommodation, made and concluded between the United States and the Choctaw nation of Indians, by their headmen and warriors, at the treaty ground near Doake's Stand, on the Natchez road, on the 18th day of October, 1820.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred the nominations of Custom-house officers, contained in the several messages of the President, of the 9th and 14th instant, reported on all the said nominations, except that of Alexander Richards, Abraham Bishop, Thomas C. Feribee, and Patterson Gurby. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except to that of Sylvester Gavit, Thomas Duffee, and Joseph Osborn, which were postponed.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the nominations of Samuel Gwathmey, and John Badolett, contained in the messages of the 9th and 14th December, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 14th instant, nominating Langdon Cheves, and others, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Edward Humphreys, contained in the message of the 27th November; and

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr James Monroe, Jr. his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Stokely, to be Receiver of Public Money, at Steubenville, in the State of Ohio.

Samuel McKee, to be Register of the Land Office, and Samuel G. Parish, to be Receiver of Public Money, at Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama.

John Herbert, to be Receiver of Public Money, and John J. Inge, to be Register, at Conecuh Court House, in the same State.

JAMES MONROE.

December 21st, 1820.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The treaty of friendship, limits, and accommodation, with the Choctaw nation of Indians, was read the third time; and the motion for the ratification thereof having been agreed to,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 29.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Chandler, Dickerson, Eaton, Gaillard, Holmes, of Mississippi, Hunter, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Lanman, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Otis, Palmer, Parrott Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Stokes, Talbot, Thomas, Tichenor, Trimble, Walker, of Alabama, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of friendship, limits, and accommodation, made and concluded between the United States of America, and the Choctaw nation of Indians, by their headmen and warriors, at the treaty ground, near Doake's Stand, on the Natchez road, on the 18th day of October, 1820.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1820.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Samuel G. Parish, to be Receiver of Public Money, at Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama, now before the Senate, and nominate William G. Parish for the said office.

JAMES MONROE.

December 23d, 1820.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of the 20th instant, nominating Archibald Henderson to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas C. Feribee, contained in the message of the 14th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 22d instant, nominating Samuel Stokely, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Stokely, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the treaties with the following Indian tribes, viz: the Wea, the Maha, the Ottawa, the Chippeway, and the Kickapoos of the Vermillion, reported them severally without amendment.

The said treaties were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, the President reported them to the House; and

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, submitted the following motions for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Wea tribe of Indians, by their chiefs, warriors, and headmen, on the 11th day of August, 1820.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention, made and concluded between the United States and the Maha nation of Indians, by their chiefs and headmen, at Camp Council Bluff, on the 23d day of September, 1820.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Ottawa and Chippeway nations of Indians, at Michilimaekinac, in the Territory of Michigan, on the 6th day of July, 1820.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Chippeway tribe of Indians, at the Sault de St. Marie, in the Territory of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1820.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention, made and concluded between the United States and the Kickapoo tribe of Indians of the Vermillion, at Vincennes, on the 5th of September, 1820.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the treaty made at Edwardsville, with the Kickapoo Indians, reported it without amendment. Whereupon,

Mr. King, of New York, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were read, considered, and agreed to:

The amendments proposed by the Senate in the treaty made and concluded at Edwardsville, in the State of Illinois, on the 30th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, with the Kickapoo tribe of Indians, having been made:

Resolved, That no further act of the Senate is requisite; and that the treaty be referred to the President of the United States for ratification.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1821.

The four following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Sylvester Gavit, to be Surveyor of the port of Pawcatuck.

Thomas Durfee, to be Surveyor of the port of Tiverton.

Joseph Aborn, to be Surveyor of the port of Tiverton, in the State of Rhode Island.

Joseph Jones, to be Collector and Surveyor of the Revenue, for the district of Petersburg, in the State of Virginia.

John McKee, to be Register of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa, in the State of Alabama.

James Charles Jewett, to be Surveyor of the port of Portland, in the State of Maine.

I withdraw the nominations of Sylvester Gavitt, Thomas Duffee, Joseph Osborne, Joseph Jones, and Samuel McKee, to the respective offices for which they have been nominated, and which are now before the Senate.

JAMES MONROE.

January 1st, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John W. Smith, of Louisiana, to be District Attorney for the said State.

JAMES MONROE.

January 3d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph H. Hawkins, of Louisiana, to be Navy Agent at New Orleans.

JAMES MONROE.

January 3d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Arnold, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue, for the district of Perth Amboy, in the State of New Jersey.

Thomas Savage, to be Collector and Inspector of the Revenue, for the district of York, in the State of Maine, vice Jeremiah Bradbury, resigned.

JAMES MONROE.

January 1st, 1821.

The messages were severally read.

On motion,

The message nominating Sylvester Gavit, and others, to offices, was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John McKee, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the other nominations contained in said message, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William G. Parish, contained in the message of the 29th of December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of John Herbert and John J. Inge, contained in the message of the 22d of December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The treaty with the Wea tribe of Indians, was read the third time; and the resolution for the ratification thereof having been agreed to:

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 32.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barbour, Dickerson, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of New York, Lloyd, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Morrill, Noble, Otis, Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Van Dyke, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Wea tribe of Indians, by their chiefs, warriors, and headmen, on the 11th day of August 1820.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The convention with the Kickapoo Indians of the Vermillion, was read the third time, and the resolution for the ratification thereof having been agreed to,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this convention?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 36.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barbour, Brown, Chandler, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Lanman, Lloyd, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Morrill, Noble, Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Stokes, Taylor, Thomas, Van Dyke, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention made and concluded between the United States and the Kickapoo tribe of Indians of the Vermillion, at Vincennes, on the 5th of September, 1820.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The convention with the Maha nation of Indians was,

On motion by Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi,

Ordered, To lie on the table.

The treaty with the Ottawa and Chippeway nations of Indians was,

On motion by Mr. Walker, of Alabama,

Ordered, To lie on the table.

The treaty with the Chippeway tribe of Indians was,
On motion by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi,
Ordered, To lie on the table.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1821.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John W. Smith, as contained in the message of yesterday; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Robert Arnold and Thomas Savage, as contained in the message of yesterday; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Joseph H. Hawkins, as contained in the message of yesterday; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward Humphreys, as contained in the message of the 27th November; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Thursday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1821.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Daniel Humphreys, to be District Attorney for the United States, in the district of New Hampshire.

I withdraw the nomination of Joseph Aborn, now before the Senate, and nominate Joseph Aborn, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Patuxet, in the State of Rhode Island.

JAMES MONROE.

January 12th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are referred to in the enclosed letters from the Secretary of War, for the appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MONROE.

January 12th, 1821.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 9th January, 1821.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the annexed appointment, to fill a vacancy in the Army.

I have the honor to be,

With perfect respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Appointment in the Army of the United States.

Samuel D. Harris, late Brevet Lieutenant Colonel of Light Artillery, to be Paymaster 7th Infantry, vice Broom, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR, 10th January, 1821.

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, the following appointments in the Indian Department, viz:

John Hays, of Illinois, to be Agent at Fort Wayne, vice William Turner, displaced.

Robert C. Nicholas, of Kentucky, to be Agent to the Chickasaw nation, vice Henry Sherburne, resigned.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Paterson Gurby, as contained in the message of the 14th December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred certain nominations contained in the message of the 3d instant, reported on the nominations of Thomas Durfee, Joseph Jones, and James C. Jewett; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

The nominations of Daniel Humphreys, and Joseph Aborn, as contained in the message of this day, were considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Aborn, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

Ordered, That the nomination of Daniel Humphreys be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Edward Humphreys, as contained in the message of the 27th November; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Thursday next.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1821.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Benjamin Johnson, of Kentucky, to be Judge, in and for the Territory of Arkansas, vice Charles Jouett, resigned.

JAMES MONROE.

January 18th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Swan, of the District of Columbia, to be Attorney of the United States, in and for the said District, vice Walter Jones, resigned.
JAMES MONROE.

January 22d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the same offices, as respectively annexed to their names.

George Washington Scott, of Arkansas Territory, to be Marshal, in and for the said Territory of Arkansas.

Samuel C. Roane, of the Arkansas Territory, to be Attorney of the United States, in and for the said Territory of Arkansas.

Samuel Luke, of Ireland, to be Consul of the United States, for the port of Belfast, in Ireland, vice James Luke, resigned.

Joshua Norvell, of Kentucky, to be Consul of the United States, for the Island of St. Bartholomews.

John W. Livingston, of New York, whose commission had expired, to be Marshal for the Northern District of the State of New York.

Enoch Reynolds, and Richmond Johnson, of the District of Columbia, to be Justices of the Peace, in the county of Washington, in the said District.

Ether Shepley, of Maine, to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Maine, vice William P. Preble, resigned.

John Gadsden, of South Carolina, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina, vice Thomas Parker, deceased.

James H. Bennett, of Virginia, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Pernambuco, in Brazil.

Taliaferro Livingston, of Alabama, to be Marshal of the United States for the district of Alabama, vice David Files, deceased.

JAMES MONROE.

January 16th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Guy W. Smith, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, and Joseph Kitchell, to be Register of the Land Office at Palestine, in the State of Illinois.

JAMES MONROE.

January 17th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles I. Catlett, of Alexandria, to be a Justice of the Peace in the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

JAMES MONROE.

January 18th, 1821.

The messages were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Trimble,

Ordered, That the nominations to the offices of Marshals and District Attorneys, contained in the message nominating George W. Scott, and others, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

The messages nominating Benjamin Johnson and Thomas Swan, to offices, were considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi,

The Senate took up, and resumed the third reading of the treaty with the Ottawa and Chippeway nations of Indians; and,

On motion by Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be postponed to the first day of February next.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate; confidentially, any correspondence which may have taken place between this government and that of his Britannic Majesty, relative to the commercial relations between the United States and the British Colonies in the West Indies, as well as her continental North American Colonies—as also any information in the possession of this government as to any infraction, should any have occurred, of the laws imposing restrictions on those relations—And further, the effect on those relations resulting from the state of our commercial intercourse between our northern frontier and the neighboring continental colonies aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 15th instant, nominating certain Indian Agents, and a Paymaster in the Army; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1821.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William McLellan, of Tennessee, to be Factor to the United States' Trading-house on Red river.

JAMES MONROE.

January 24th, 1821.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, for their consideration and advice as to a ratification, a treaty concluded between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians.

JAMES MONROE.

January 26th, 1821.

The message and treaty were read.

On motion by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That the treaty be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to consider and report thereon; and that it be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1821.

On motion by Mr. Elliott,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be communicated to the Senate, any information he may have, in relation to the claims of citizens of the State of Georgia against the Creek nation of Indians, and why these claims, if any exist, have not been heretofore adjusted and settled, under the provisions of the treaties of 1790 and 1796.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The six following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Copeland Parker, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia.

John Tapscot, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Yeocomico, in the said State.

Nathaniel Holland, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cherrystone, in the said State.

Robert Butler, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Smithfield, in the said State.

Thomas L. Shannonhouse, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Biggin Creek, in the State of North Carolina.

Samuel Matthews, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Nixonton, in the said State.

Francis Hawks, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Newbern, in the said State.

John Nichols, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Tombstone, in the said State.

Enoch Sawyer, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Camden, in said State.

Thomas Waring, to be Naval Officer of the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina.

James Holmes, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Sunbury, in the State of Georgia.

John Barnes, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

Bathurst Dangerfield, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Alexandria, in the said District.

John Randall, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Annapolis, in the State of Maryland.

John Ferguson, to be Naval Officer of the port of New York, in the State of New York.

Samuel Clarke, to be Naval Officer of the port of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

John Kitteridge, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Gloucester, in the State of Massachusetts.

J. L. Green, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Barnstable, in the said State.

John Hawes, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Bedford, in said State.

Wm. R. Lee, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Salem and Beverly, in the said State.

Denny McCobb, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Waldborough, in the State of Maine.

Joseph Wilson, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Marblehead; and Joshua Prentiss, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts.

Josiah Hook, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Penobscot, in the State of Maine.

Alexander Wolcott, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Middletown, in the State of Connecticut.

Ashel W. Walworth, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Erie, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Cayahoga, in the State of Ohio.

William Emerson, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.

John B. Barton, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

Lemuel Howell, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey.

JAMES MONROE.

January 26th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Peyton S. Symmes, to be Register of the Land Office at Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio.

Isaac Vanhorne, to be Receiver of Public Money at Zanesville, in the said State.

Joseph Wood, to be Register of the Land Office at Marietta, in the said State.

Jesse Spencer, to be Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe, in the said State of Ohio.

JAMES MONROE.

January 27th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Amos Binney, of Massachusetts, to be Navy Agent at Boston.

JAMES MONROE.

January 30th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate George Moore, to be Consul of the United States for the district of Trieste.

JAMES MONROE.

February 1st, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Beverly R. Grayson, to be Register of the Land Office at Washington, in the State of Mississippi, vice Louis Winston, resigned.

JAMES MONROE.

January 31st, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Joseph McIlvaine, to be District Attorney of the United States, for the district of New Jersey.

JAMES MONROE.

January 27th, 1821.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1821.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

To the Senate of the United States:

I herewith transmit, in confidence, to the Senate, reports from the Secretaries of State and of the Treasury, with the papers containing the correspondence and the information in possession of the government, the communication of which was requested by the resolution of the Senate, of the 23d of last month. It is desired that the original letters may, when the Senate shall have no further use for them, be returned.

JAMES MONROE.

February 5th, 1821.

The message and accompanying documents were read.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the message and documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the nominations of John Hays, Robert C. Nicholas, and Samuel D. Harris, contained in the message of the 15th January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Robert C. Nicholas, and Samuel D. Harris, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Hays be postponed.

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the treaty with the Creek nation of Indians, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Daniel Humphreys, as contained in the message of the 15th of January, made a report respecting the character and capacity of Mr. Humphreys for office; which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Parrott,

Ordered, That the nomination be postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred certain nominations, contained in the message of the 23d of January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of George W. Scott, Samuel C. Roane, Joshua Norvell, Ether Shipley, John Gadsden, James H. Bennett, and Taliafero Livingston, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of Enoch Reynolds, Richmond Johnson, and Charles I. Catlett, to be Justices of the Peace, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That all nominations to be officers of the Customs, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of Joseph McIlvaine, to be District Attorney, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1821.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary: *

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Luke Lecessier, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, for the district of Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana.

JAMES MONROE.

February 9th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles H. W. Wharton, to be a Justice of the Peace, for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

JAMES MONROE.

February 8th, 1821.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate, of the 1st instant, requesting the President of the United States "to cause to be laid before the Senate, any information he may have in relation to the claims of citizens of Georgia against the Creek nation of Indians; and why these claims, if any exist, have not been heretofore adjusted and settled, under the provisions of the treaties of 1790 and 1796;" I now transmit a report from the Secretary of War, with accompanying documents, which contain all the information, on this subject, in the possession of the Executive.

JAMES MONROE.

February 8th, 1821.

The message and accompanying documents were read.

On motion by Mr. Trimble,

Ordered, That the said message and documents, and also the documents transmitted with the Creek treaty, by the President of the United States, and such other documents as may have been transmitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs, by the Secretary of War, in relation to the said treaty, and now in possession of the said Committee, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy. Whereupon

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, laid on the table sundry papers communi-

cated to the Committee on Indian Affairs, by the Secretary of War, in relation to the treaty with the Creek Indians.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Amos Binney, contained in the message of the 1st instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William McLellan, contained in the message of the 26th of January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Beverly R. Grayson, contained in the message of the 1st instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations of Peyton S. Symmes, and others, contained in the message of the 1st instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Samuel Luke, contained in the message of the 23d of January; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the nomination of Sylvester Gavit, contained in the message of the 3d of January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dickerson, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the nomination of Abraham Bishop, contained in the message of the 14th December, reported.

On motion by Mr. Lanman,

Ordered, That it be postponed to Thursday next.

Mr. Horsey, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the nominations of Charles I. Catlett, Enoch Reynolds, and Richmond Johnson, contained in the message of the 23d January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1821.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

The ratification by the Spanish government, of the treaty of amity, settlement, and limits, between the United States and Spain, signed on the 22d of February, 1819, and on the 24th of that month ratified on the part of the United States, has been received by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of that power at this place, who has given notice that he is ready to exchange the ratifications.

By the sixteenth article of that treaty, it was stipulated, that the ratifications should be exchanged within six months from the day of its signature; which time having elapsed, before the ratification of Spain was given, a copy, and translation thereof, are now transmitted to the Senate, for their advise and consent to receive it in exchange for the ratification of the United States, heretofore executed.

The treaty was submitted to the consideration of the Cortes of that kingdom, before its ratification, which was finally given with their assent and sanction. The correspondence between the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Minister of the United States at Madrid, on that occasion, is also herewith communicated to the Senate; together with a memorandum by the Secretary of State, of his conference with the Spanish Envoy here, yesterday, when that Minister gave notice of his readiness to exchange the ratifications.

The return of the original papers, now transmitted, to avoid the delay necessary to the making of copies, is requested.

JAMES MONROE.

February 13th, 1821.

The message, treaty, and accompanying documents, were read; and,
On motion,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon; and that they be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, to the Senate, a copy of a memorial received from Richard W. Meade, together with a report of the Secretary of State, concerning it.

JAMES MONROE.

February 13th, 1821.

The message and accompanying documents were read.

On motion,

Ordered, That they be referred to the last mentioned committee, to consider and report thereon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1821.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 1st instant, nominating George Moore to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 1st instant, nominating Amos Binney to office, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the treaty of amity, settlement, and limits with Spain, reported the same without amendment; and it was considered by the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, the President reported it to the House.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Barbour submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of amity, settlement, and limits, made and concluded at Washington, on the 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord 1819, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty.

The Senate proceeded, as in Committee of the Whole, to consider the treaty with the Creek nation of Indians; and no amendment having been proposed, the President reported it to the House.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1821.

The treaty of amity, settlement, and limits with Spain, was read the third time; and the resolution to ratify the same having been amended by unanimous consent, it was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate having examined the treaty of amity, settlement, and limits, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty, made and concluded on the 22d day of February, 1819, and seen and considered the ratification thereof, made by his said Catholic Majesty, on the 24th day of October, 1820, do consent to, and advise the President of the United States to ratify the same.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 40; Nays, 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Chandler, Dana, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Miss. Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Morrill, Noble, Otis, Palmer, Parrott, Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Thomas, Tichenor, Van Dyke, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, and Williams, of Mississippi.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Brown, Johnson, of Kentucky, Trimble, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate, having examined the treaty of amity, settlement, and limits, between the United States of America and his Catholic Majesty, made and concluded on the twenty-second day of February, 1819, and seen and considered the ratification thereof, made by his said Catholic Majesty, on the 24th day of October, 1820, do consent to, and advise the President of the United States to ratify the same.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the last mentioned treaty.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of Samuel Luke, as contained in the message of the 23d January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of John W. Livingston, as contained in the last mentioned message, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the message of the first instant, nominating Copeland Parker, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Joseph McIlvaine, as contained in the message of the 1st instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the message of the first instant, nominating Peyton S. Symmes, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Luke Leccessier, as contained in the message of the 10th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1821.

The Senate proceeded to consider the treaty with the Creek nation of Indians. Whereupon,

Mr. Holmes, of Mississippi, submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded on the 8th day of January, 1821, at Indian Spring, between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1821.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Lowry, of Maryland, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Baltimore.

JAMES MONROE.

February 20th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Ward, of Kentucky, to be Agent to the Choctaw nation of Indians, vice Col. John McKee, resigned.

John Biddle, to be Indian Agent at Green Bay, vice Col. Boyle, deceased.

Col. John Crowell, of Alabama, to be Agent to the Creek nation of Indians, vice David B. Mitchell, removed.

February 20th, 1821.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Senate United States:

I nominate the following persons, for the offices respectively annexed to their names:

William A. Griswold, of Vermont, to be Attorney of the United States, for the district of Vermont, for four years, from the 3d of March next.

John Vawter, of Indiana, whose commission expires on the 6th of March next, to be Marshal for the district of Indiana.

Nathan Luffborough, Walter S. Chandler, and John Heugh, of the District of Columbia, (whose commissions have expired,) to be Justices of the Peace for the county of Washington, in the said District.

George W. P. Custis, of the District of Columbia, (whose commission has expired) to be a Justice of the Peace for the county of Alexandria, in the said District.

John James Appleton, of Massachusetts, to be Chargé d'Affaires of the United States, at Rio de Janeiro.

Joseph Delafield, of New York, to be Agent of the United States, under the sixth and seventh articles of the treaty of Ghent.

JAMES MONROE.

February 1st, 1821.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty with the Chippeway nation of Indians, together with the motion for the ratification thereof; and the said motion having been agreed to, and no amendment having been proposed to the treaty, it was read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; Nays, 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Chandler, Dana, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, King, of Alabama, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, Mills, Noble, Otis, Palmer, Parrott, Pleasants, Ruggles, Southard, Talbot, Taylor, Thomas, Trimble, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Macon, Smith, and Williams, of Mississippi.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Chippeway tribe of Indians, at the Sault de St. Marie, in the Territory of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1820.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1821.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 27th November, nominating Edward Humphreys to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 23d January, nominating Guy W. Smith, and Joseph Kitchell, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty with the Creek nation of Indians, together with the resolution to ratify the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Trimble,

To amend the resolution by striking out from the word "therein," in the 2d line, to the end; and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded at the Indian Spring, on the 8th day of January, 1821; between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians, with the exception of the last clause of the fourth article of said treaty:"

On the question, "Shall these words stand part of the resolution?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 2; Nays, 28.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Lanman and Trimble.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Chandler, Eaton, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Otis, Parrott, Pleasants, Roberts, Sanford, Smith, Southard, Stokes, Thomas, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

On motion by Mr. King, of New York,

To amend the resolution by adding a proviso thereto;

On motion,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1821.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty with the Creek nation of Indians, together with the resolution for the ratification thereof, and the proposed amendment, which is in the following words:

“Provided, That the sum to be paid under the fourth article of the said treaty, to the State of Georgia, in satisfaction of her claims on the Creek nation, shall not exceed — dollars; and provided, also, that no other claims than those which are included in the treaties of New York and Colrain be allowed.”

On the question, "Shall these words stand part of the resolution?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 10; Nays, 24.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Chandler, Eaton, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Lanman, Macon, Mills, Otis, Sanford, and Trimble.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Dickerson, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, Lowrie, Morrill, Palmer, Parrott, Pleasants, Roberts, Smith, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Thomas, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

And no amendment having been proposed to the treaty, and the form of ratification agreed upon,

The treaty was read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 26; Nays, 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Dickerson, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Johnson, of Kentucky, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of Alabama, Lowrie, Morrill, Otis, Palmer, Parrott, Pleasants, Roberts, Smith, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Taylor, Thomas, Walker, of Alabama, Walker, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Eaton, King, of New York, Lanman, Macon, Mills, Sanford, and Trimble.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded on the 8th day of January, 1821, at Indian Spring, between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1821.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the nomination of Alexander Richards, contained in the message of the 9th December, made a report, which was read. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Abraham Bishop, as contained in the message of the 14th December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the nomination of Daniel Humphreys, as contained in the message of the 15th January; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to this appointment?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 23; Nays, 11.

On motion by Mr. Morrill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Chandler, Eaton, Elliott, Gaillard, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Horsey, Hunter, Johnson, of Louisiana, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Mills, Otis, Parrott, Roberts, Stokes, Thomas, Van Dyke, Walker, of Georgia, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dickerson, Lowrie, Macon, Morrill, Palmer, Ruggles, Sanford, Smith, Talbot, Tichenor, and Trimble.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 10th instant, nominating Charles H. W. Wharton to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 21st instant, nominating William Ward, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Ward, and John Biddle, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of John Crowell be postponed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 21st instant, nominating William A. Griswold, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William A. Griswold, Nathan Luffborough, Walter S. Chandler, John Heugh, and George W. P. Custis, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Vawter be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations of John James Appleton, and Joseph Delafield, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Lowry, as contained in the message of the 21st instant; and,

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report.

The President communicated the memorial of the officers of the second regiment of Infantry, praying that the rule established by the War Department, of promotion by seniority, may be continued; and remonstrating against certain innovations thereof; and the memorial was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Elliott,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the Creek treaty.

On motion by Mr. Trimble,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the Chippeway treaty.

The Senate took up and considered the treaty with the Ottawa and Chippeway tribes of Indians; and

The Senate adjourned for want of a quorum.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1821.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Coles, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

Nathaniel Williams, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Dighton, in the State of Massachusetts.

Peter Saily, Collector of the Customs for the district of Champlain, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Plattsburg, in the State of New York.

Joseph Storer, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Kennebunk, in the State of Massachusetts.

Daniel Granger, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Saco, in the State of Massachusetts.

Samuel Tredwell, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Edenton, in the State of North Carolina.

John Willis, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Oxford, in the State of Maryland.

Allen McLane, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware.

Adden Lewis, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Francis Cook, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine.

Thomas Foster, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Presque Isle, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Henry P. Dering, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Sag Harbor, in the State of New York.

William Augustin Linton, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Dumfries, in the State of Virginia.

Thomas H. Jervey, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina.

John Slocum, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Newport, in the State of Rhode Island.

Charles Pelham, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Limestone, in the State of Kentucky.

Isaac Carter, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Augusta, in the State of Massachusetts.

Joseph Prentiss, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Suffolk, in the State of Virginia.

Hervey Wilcox, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Marietta, in the State of Ohio.

William Munson, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut.

Nathaniel Philips, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the ports of Warren and Barrington, in the State of Rhode Island.

Isaac Dayton, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Hudson, in the State of New York.

John H. Peterson, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the ports of Petersburg and Richmond, in the State of Virginia.

Benjamin Barney, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Slade's Creek, in the State of North Carolina.

Demphrey Jones, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Swansborough, in the State of North Carolina.

Thomas Arnold, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of East Greenwich, in the State of Rhode Island.

Samuel Boswalt, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island.

Charles Chilton, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Town Creek, in the State of Maryland.

Thomas Callender, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina.

Hervey Hunter, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Skewarky, in the State of North Carolina.

Oliver Champlin, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New London, in the State of Connecticut.

Philemon Gatewood, Naval Officer for the ports of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia.

JAMES MONROE.

February 28th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel I. Sutton, to be Register of the Land Office for the district of Ouachita, in the Territory of Arkansas; and

Henry Bree, Receiver of Public Moneys for the said district.

Alexander Pope, Register of the Land Office for the district of Cahaba, in the State of Alabama.

John Taylor, Receiver of Public Moneys for the said district.

Willys Silliman, Register of the Land Office for the district of Zanesville, in the State of Ohio.

Michael Jones, Register of the Land Office for the district of Kaskaskias, in the State of Illinois.

Israel Pickens, Register of the Land Office for the district of St. Stephens, in the State of Alabama.

William Crawford, of the same State, to be Receiver of Public Moneys the said district.

JAMES MONROE.

February 28th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William L. Brownlow, First Lieutenant, to be Captain of Marines; to take rank from the 17th October, 1820.

Thomas B. Barton, Second Lieutenant, to be First Lieutenant of Marines; to take rank from the 17th October, 1820.

George W. Walker, Second Lieutenant, to be First Lieutenant of Marines.

Andrew Ross, of Louisiana,

Stephen M. Rogers, of Pennsylvania, and

Abraham Bloodgood, of New York,

To be Second Lieutenants of Marines.

JAMES MONROE.

February 28th, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Williams, Samuel W. Lecompte, and Charles T. Platt, Midshipmen, to be Lieutenants in the Navy; to take rank with those promoted on the 28th day of March, 1820.

Samuel W. Lecompte, and Charles T. Platt, were absent from the United States on duty, and entitled to examination, when the Midshipmen, promoted on the 28th March, 1820, were examined; since which time they have been examined, and found qualified for promotion.

February 28th, 1821.

JAMES MONROE.

To the Senate of the United States:

I renominate Constant Taber, of Newport, Rhode Island; Joseph Hull, of Middletown, Connecticut; George Harrison, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James Riddle, of New Castle, Delaware; James Beatty, of Baltimore, Maryland, and John Randall, of Annapolis, Maryland; to be Navy Agents, respectively, at the places above-mentioned.

February 28th, 1821.

JAMES MONROE.

The messages were severally read.

On motion,

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas Coles, and others, to offices, be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the message nominating Daniel J. Sutton, and others, to offices, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and report thereon.

Ordered, That the messages nominating to Naval appointments, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of John Crowell, as contained in the message of the 21st instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty with the Ottawa and Chippeway tribes of Indians, together with the resolution for the ratification thereof; which being agreed to, the treaty was read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this treaty?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 22; Nays, 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Chandler, Dickerson, Edwards, Elliott, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, King, of New York, Lanman, Lowrie, Mills, Otis, Parrott, Pleasants, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Southard, Stokes, Talbot, Thomas, Trimble, and Williams, of Mississippi.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Eaton, Gaillard, King, of Alabama, Macon, Smith, Taylor, Van Dyke, Walker, of Alabama, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded between the United States and the Ottawa and Chippeway nations of Indians, at Michilimackinac, in the Territory of Michigan, on the 6th day of July, 1820.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention with the Maha nation of Indians; and no amendment having been proposed, it was read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this convention?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 10; Nays, 24.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Holmes, of Maine, Holmes, of Mississippi, Parrott, Ruggles, Southard, Stokes, Thomas, and Trimble.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Dana, Dickerson, Eaton, Elliott, Gaillard, Horsey, King, of Alabama, King, of New York, Knight, Lanman, Lowrie, Macon, Mills, Otis, Pleasants, Roberts, Sanford, Smith, Talbot, Taylor, Van Dyke, Walker, of Alabama, Williams, of Mississippi, and Williams, of Tennessee.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the convention, made and concluded between the United States and the Maha nation of Indians, by their chiefs and headmen, at camp Council Bluff, on the 23d day of September, 1820.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1821.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I re-nominate Daniel Granger, to be Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Saco, in the State of Maine.

Joseph Storer, Collector of the Customs for the district, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Kennebunk, in the State of Maine.

Isaac Carter, Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Augusta, in the State of Maine: And

I withdraw the nominations of the persons above named, as heretofore nominated for the State of Massachusetts.

JAMES MONROE.

March 2d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Dick, to be Judge of the United States, for the district of Louisiana, in the place of Judge Hall, deceased.

Hezekiah Huntington, to be Attorney of the United States, for the district of Connecticut, his former commission having expired.

JAMES MONROE.

March 1st, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Henry B. Breevoort, to be Register of the Land Office at Detroit.

William Christie, to be Register of the Land Office at St. Louis.

JAMES MONROE.

March 2d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel D. Harris, to be Marshal for the district of Massachusetts, in the place of James Prince, deceased.

JAMES MONROE.

March 1st, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Isaac Guyon, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Natchez.

William Chapman, to be Collector of the Customs, and Inspector of the Revenue, for the port of Georgetown, South Carolina.

JAMES MONROE.

March 2d, 1821.

The messages were severally read, and considered, by unanimous consent.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except the nomination of William Chapman, contained in the last mentioned message.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Chapman be postponed.

Mr. Dickerson, from the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the nomination of William Lowry, as contained in the message of the 21st February, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Dickerson, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the message of the 21st of February, nominating Thomas Coles, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively; except the nominations of Joseph Storer, Daniel Granger, and Isaac Carter, which were this day withdrawn by message.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the message of the 28th February, nominating Daniel J. Sutton, and others, to offices, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of John Vawter, as contained in the message of the 21st February reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons whose names are referred to in the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War, for the promotions and appointments respectively proposed.

JAMES MONROE.

February 28th, 1821.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *March 1st, 1821.*

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you the annexed list of promotions and appointments to fill vacancies in the Army.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, with perfect respect,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Corps of Engineers.

1st Lieut. Hip. Dumas, to be Capt., 1st Oct., 1820, vice Gadsden, Inspector General.

2d Lieut. Andrew Talcott, to be 1st Lieut., 1st Oct., 1820, vice Dumas, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Andrew J. Donelson, to be 2d Lieut., 1st Oct., 1820, vice Talcott, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Brevet Major T. Biddle, to be Paymaster, Rifle, 24th Aug. 1820, vice Hall.

Captain Daniel E. Burch, 7th Inf., to be Battalion Paymaster, 24th July, 1820, vice Knight.

Officers re-appointed under the act of May 15th, 1820.

Callender Irvine, Commissary General of Purchases, term of service expires 8th of August, 1821.

Capt. B. F. Learnard, Paymaster, 5th Inf., term of service expires 24th November, 1821.

The message was read.

On motion,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1821.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Hayes, as contained in the message of the 15th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the nominations of John James Appleton, and Joseph Delafield, contained in the message of the 21st instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do *not* advise and consent to the appointment of John James Appleton: and that they do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Delafield, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Barbour communicated sundry documents from the Secretary of State, in relation to the nomination of John James Appleton, which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on file.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred three messages of the 28th February, nominating sundry persons to appointments in the Navy and Marine Corps, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Wm. Chapman, contained in the message of the 2d instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of yesterday, nominating persons to promotions and appointments in the Army, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The five following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Gouverneur, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Breckenridge, to be Attorney of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Aaron Hackley, to be Collector of the Customs and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of Oswegatchie, in the State of New York.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Prior Lea, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of East Tennessee.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate, Hiram G. Runnels, of the State of Mississippi, to be Collector of the Customs and Inspector of the Revenue for the district of Pearl River, in said State.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1821.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of James Breckenridge, now before the Senate, and nominate Alexander Breckenridge, to be Attorney of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

JAMES MONROE.

March 3d, 1821.

The messages were severally read and considered; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. King, of New York,

Resolved, unanimously, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the present interests and future welfare of the United States, call for the appointment of an able and diligent Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to the government of Rio Janiero.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

END OF THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION.